
HOUSE BILL No. 1346

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-30.

Synopsis: School participation in athletics associations. Prohibits a school corporation from participating in an interscholastic athletic association or an event sponsored by an interscholastic athletic association unless the interscholastic athletic association is governed by a seven member board elected at the primary election held in general election years in districts established by the Indiana state board of education.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]:

4 **Chapter 30. Interscholastic Athletic Associations**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "association" means any**
6 **organization that conducts, organizes, sanctions, or sponsors**
7 **interscholastic high school athletic events as the organization's**
8 **primary purpose.**

9 **Sec. 2. A school corporation may participate in an association**
10 **or in an athletic event conducted, organized, sanctioned, or**
11 **sponsored by an association only if the association is governed by**
12 **an authority elected under this chapter.**

13 **Sec. 3. An association shall establish a seven (7) member**
14 **governing authority.**

15 **Sec. 4. The term of office of a member of an authority is two (2)**
16 **years, beginning July 1 after the member's election and continuing**

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1 until a successor is elected and qualified.

2 Sec. 5. Members of an authority shall be elected in the primary
3 elections held in general election years.

4 Sec. 6. IC 3 applies to an election held under this chapter.

5 Sec. 7. The Indiana state board of education shall divide the
6 state into seven (7) districts that are composed of contiguous school
7 corporations and contain, as nearly as is possible, an equal
8 population. One (1) person from each district shall be elected to an
9 authority.

10 Sec. 8. To be eligible for election to an authority, a person must:

11 (1) reside within the district from which the person was
12 elected; and

13 (2) fulfill the requirements for candidacy for the governing
14 body of the school corporation within which the person
15 resides.

16 Sec. 9. An authority shall hold a regular meeting at least one (1)
17 time each month and at other times as needed to conduct all
18 necessary business. The date of regular meetings shall be
19 established by resolution at the first meeting in January of each
20 year.

21 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) IC 20-10.1-30-2, as
22 added by this act, does not apply to a contract that is entered into
23 before July 1, 2001, for the conduct, organization, sanctioning, or
24 sponsorship of an athletic event.

25 (b) A contract described in subsection (a) may not be extended
26 or renewed if the contract would violate IC 20-10.1-30-2, as added
27 by this act.

28 (c) This SECTION expires June 30, 2005.

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